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TUBBORN FIGHT ON MEMBERSHIP

FARMERS CAN SOLVE PRESENT DAY ISSUES

Governor Miller Sets Production
and Distribution Problems Be-
fore Farmers of State

use Leaders Predict Defeat of
Bill Providing Increase From
435 to 483 Today

PROTEST GENERAL

en Members From States Which
Would Lose Representation
Oppose Bill

Washington, Jan. 18.—After five
hours of argument and oratory, the
use like a jury, not required to be
set up, went home tonight to de-
cide over the proposal to increase
membership from 435 to 483.

Such a storm of protest was raised,
however, to the bill that house lead-
ers predicted the verdict tomorrow
would be against the increase and for
amendment holding seats to the
present total. The debate touched e-
very possible point, although Rep-
resentative Clark, former Democratic
leader, declared it was not decen-
t to think after every decen-
t man for the last half century.

Representative Esch, Republican,
declared the house could not
justify its action in adding to its
membership simply to save one seat.
Maine and another in Missouri.

"Why can't this house have the
urge to say it will not do that?"
asked. "The people of your state
are not so much concerned with the
number of representatives as they are
with the question of ability and effi-
ciency. It is not too difficult to re-
member the time when Maine with
members had more influence
than New York with its 30."

Representative Montague, Demo-
rat, Virginia, declared that it was
lookingly obvious to the house as it
was to the country that the house was
a big now to legislate effectively.
representative Clark, who goes out of
the country, endorsed the increase.
It announced he would fight for a
constitutional amendment which
ould hold the total to 500 for all.
Representative Mondell of Wy-
oming, the Republican leader, joined
those opposing an increase in
membership, declaring that "if this
body is to remain what the fathers in-
dicated, a deliberative body, it must be
kept reasonably small."

Some members even from states
which stand to lose representation op-
posed the bill.

**SEEK INDICTMENT
OF POLICE CAPTAIN**

Officer Is Second to Be "Caught"
in Whitman Investigation of
New York Corruption

New York, Jan. 18.—Indictment of
another captain of police in connec-
tion with the investigation into al-
leged corruption and mismanagement
in municipal affairs, will be requested
of the additional grand jury tomorrow.
Former Governor Whitman, who
is investigating the inquiry, announced
tonight.

Mr. Whitman refused to comment
on the identity of the officer in ques-
tion. As a result of evidence given to
the grand jury January 13 by Whit-
man, an indictment was returned
against Police Captain William F. Baile-
y, charged with accepting a bribe
from manufacturers to furnish ad-
ditional protection against striking
employees.

Evidence regarding alleged misman-
agement in other city departments
gathered by Meyer Steinberg, counsel
in charge of the board of estimates in-
vestigation into city contracts was
studied today by Mr. Whitman. He
announced some of the evidence ap-
peared "good" and that he would sift
every allegation to the bottom.

TERRORIZE CORK RESIDENTS

Return of Black and Tan and Auxil-
iaries. Withdrawn After Recent
Fire, Causes Consternation.

Cork, Ireland, Jan. 18.—Ter-
ror equally as intense as that which pre-
vailed before martial law was enforce-
ed, grips the people of Cork. The
Black and Tan auxiliaries who were
withdrawn from the city after the re-
cent fire, now are more in evidence
than ever Saturday and Sunday nights,
when the streets of the
city were swept by bulls, the inhab-
itants have been living literally in fear
and trembling.

"No woman can think of sleeping,"
said the wife of a prominent citizen
today.

The warning of Major General
Strickland, the military commander,
that drastic measures would follow
assassinations of members of the
crown forces have served to increase
the general feeling of uneasiness.

**FIXED CHARGES WOULD SHOW
HEAVY SHIPPING BOARD LOSS**

New York, Jan. 18.—Losses run-
ning into millions of dollars would be
shown by the shipping board in the
operations of its vessels if fixed charges
were taken into account. Colonel
E. H. Adair today informed the Welsh
committee in its investigation of the
board's affairs. The witness is a for-
mer general comptroller of the ship-
ping board.

Failure to include these fixed
charges, such as insurance, depreciation,
interest, and so forth, he said,
made the financial statement show a
profit, when according to industrial
practices a net loss would be shown.

INTOXICATIONS INCREASE

New York, Jan. 18.—The number of
persons arrested for intoxication in
New York city during the first year of
prohibition enforcement was 15%
greater than the year before, a com-
parison of statistics made public today
disclosed. Total arrests for 1920 were
5,818, while in 1919 they were 5,657.

NAMES SISSON HIGHWAY CHIEF

Commissioner of Excise Will Suc-
ceed Frederick Stewart Greene,
Present Incumbent, Feb. 1

RESIGNATION ASKED

Mr. Greene Served as a Colonel in
Late War and Was an Ap-
pointee Under Gov. Smith

Albany, Jan. 18.—Herbert S. Sis-
son, of Collins, present state commis-
sioner of excise, will on February 1,
become state commissioner of high-
ways succeeding Frederick Stewart
Greene of Sands Point, who resigned
today at Governor Miller's request.
The appointment of Mr. Sisson will
be sent to the senate probably on next
Monday night, he announced tonight.
The salary of the highway commis-
sioner is \$10,000 a year and the term
of office five years.

Resolutions urging the legislature to
pass a bill for the establishment of
health centers in rural communities
and recommending the appointment of
more state police to outlying districts
as well as one condemning a
pending bill designed to require the li-
censing of every driver of an auto-
mobile, were introduced today and will
be voted upon tomorrow.

The question of milk distribution on
the co-operative basis also was dis-
cussed. Opponents of the co-operative
plan declared that if it should be
put into force, the price of milk
would be doubled. Thomas E.
Mulligan, an organizer for the Dairy
men's League, presented the league's
pooling proposition and said that one-
third of the members already had
signed the agreement.

P. D. Fox, president of the Bon-
Dorf Farm Produce company, denied
that the distributor was a middleman
declaring that he had direct contact
with producer and consumer. He de-
cried criticism of the distribution
system, saying that it hindered in-
creasing consumption of milk by caus-
ing lack of confidence by the public
thereby reaching back to the distrib-
utor and producer.

**ATTEMPT TO
PURGE HIGH HEELS
IS SOUGHT IN UTAH**

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 18.—
The text of the bill to prohibit high
heeled shoes in Utah was made
public today at a meeting of the
representatives of women's clubs in
conference with legislators at the
capital.

The bill is so far reaching that
the person found with a pair of
such shoes in his possession is sub-
ject to a fine of from \$25 to \$500
for the first conviction and from
\$500 to \$1,000 for every additional
offense and imprisonment of from
30 days to one year. It is drawn to
take effect on and after January 1, 1925. The height of heels per-
mitted is 1½ inches.

KLOOR EVADES FIGHT DETAILS

Commander of Naval Balloon Lost
in Canadian Wilds Tells Court
of Party's Experiences

LAUDS COMPANIONS

Lieutenant Hinton and Possibly
Lieutenant Farrell Will Be
Quizzed by Board Today

SENATE WILL CLEAN UP ON NOMINATIONS

Period of Inaction Is Broken and
Way Paved for Confirmation of
Mass of Appointments

Washington, Jan. 18.—Inaction by
the senate on the thousands of nomi-
nations submitted at this session by
President Wilson was broken today
and the way paved for confirmation
before March 4 of Emergency ap-
pointments.

Attempts of Democratic senators to
force an executive session, none of
which has been held since congress as-
sembled last month, resulted in an
agreement between party leaders to re-
fer to appropriate committees with in-
structions to report the nominations
of 5,324 army officers recommended
for permanent commissions by the
Pershing board and now holding tem-
porary appointments.

This agreement was reached after
Senator Lodge, the Republican leader,
had given notice that his party would
not tolerate any tendency on the part
of the present administration to place
its followers in office to the emba-
rrassment of the new ad-ministration
and for Senator Underwood, the
Democratic leader, had assured the
Republicans there was no desire on
his part to do that, the agreement, it
later was said, might lead to action
before March 4, on a few other nomi-
nations of an urgent nature.

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After reviewing French history to
show the steps that must be taken to
achieve liberty, Mr. Coolidge lauded
the institutions of Vermont and con-
cluded:

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There has never been a govern-
mental department, national or state," Mr.
Untermeyer said, "so urgently in need
of immediate and painstaking investiga-
tion as are those of the alien prop-
erty custodian and the department of
justice, dating from the time of the
enactment of the alien property cus-
todian law, but the investigation may
be conducted, if at all, under skillful,
searching and strictly non partisan direc-
tion, with the aid of experienced
counsel and only after the same care-
ful preparation such as that which
precedes the trial of a case.

"Our national honor is involved
here. The vast powers and patronage
of those great offices are said to have
been used, and it is the general belief
that they were incidentally used to
build up a political machine, which
however, fortunately failed of its pur-
pose. But the uses to which they and
their vast patronage were put was
none the less sinister because they did
not succeed."

Mr. Untermeyer declared "fortunes
in patronage are believed to have
been squandered among favorites in
the form of lawyers and director's fees
taken out of the pockets of citizens
and aliens whose properties were
seized or unfortunately came under
the control of the government."

**GOVERNMENT SUGAR
POLICY CRITICIZED**

Cane Growers Cite War Time Dis-
tribution Methods in Appeal

For Protective Duty

Made Many Sacrifices.

During the week spent in ice bearded
forests, at Moose Factory and in
trudging through the snow back to
civilization, Lieutenant Kloor said
each of the men made sacrifice after
sacrifice. He did not think there was
any one particular hero."

The witness declared he had con-
tracted to raze an old building and
excavate for a new structure. Brin-
dell, he added, called steam shovel
engineers off the job and demanded
\$75,000 to send them back. Brindell
said he was compelled to cancel the
contract.

William Zaranke, president of the
House Wreckers' union, testified that
some time ago Brindell offered him
\$75 a week and a three-year contract.

If he would turn over all his books,
membership and treasury to the
Building Trades council, Zaranke said
he refused and as a result members of
his organization were prevented from
working as house wreckers in New
York city.

**MURPHY TO CONTINUE
TAMMANY HALL CHIEF**

New York, Jan. 18.—Charles F.
Murphy, Tammany Hall leader, back
at his desk in the 14th street wigwam
today, after a vacation at French Lick
Springs, denied rumors he was going
to quit as New York's Democratic
champion.

"I'll give it up when my beard gets
down here," Mr. Murphy said, pointing
to his knees. He said he was not con-
cerned in the present police investiga-
tion and that it was too early to talk
of mayoralty matters.

CRIME AND CIVIL RIGHTS

Washington, Jan. 18.—Convictions
of crime should not also carry loss of
civil rights unless the crime especially
warrants such deprivation of civil
rights, a committee representing the
American Bar association today ad-
vised a senate judiciary committee con-
sidering legal reform legislation.

**WEAPONS ARE FLASHED
IN ITALIAN CONGRESS**

Lugano, Italy, Jan. 18.—Vincenzo
Vaccina, a Socialist deputy from Sicily,
who was in the United States seven
years ago as a lecturer and writer
on New York and Boston news-
papers, was the sponsor of a tumultuous
scene in the Socialist congress today.

"You wish revolution with the
knife," said Vaccina, looking toward
Senor Bombaro, head of the extremists,
who sat in a box drawing a pen-
knife from his vest pocket.

"I wish revolution by the revolver,"
retorted Bombaro, as he pulled a re-
volver from his pocket and pointed it
at Vaccina.

The incident threw the entire con-
gress into chaos, the demonstration
lasting 35 minutes.

**MAYOR O'CALLAGHAN'S CASE
STILL UNDER DISCUSSION**

Washington, Jan. 18.—The inter-
departmental controversy over Daniel J.
O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who
recently arrived in the United States
without a passport, was still un-
decided today after a cabinet meeting.

President Wilson, it is understood,
continued today to maintain the po-
lice commission. In starting the
question that the status of O'Calla-
ghan was one for the department
heads of labor and state to de-
termine.

STUBBORN FIRE IN ROCHESTER

Rochester, Jan. 18.—Fire, which
broke out late this afternoon in the
Pilot Building in St. Paul street, re-
sisted the efforts of the firemen for
more than two hours and resulted in
damages to the building and the be-
longings of several small manufac-
turing concerns, estimated at \$100,000.

Twenty blind people at work on the
second floor were quickly led to safety.

SCORE ARE DROWNED

Mexico City, Mexico, Jan. 18.—A
score of persons are known to have
been drowned and 30 to have been in-
jured this afternoon, when the dam
surrounding Pachuca, the biggest mining
town in Mexico, broke and flooded the

area.

The property damage has not
been estimated.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

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HARDING FOOLS PUBLIC
With Mrs. Harding, President-Elect
Visits Cleveland for Many Hours
Unnoticed.

Cleveland, Jan. 18.—Traveling incognito, President-Elect Harding slipped into Cleveland Monday on personal business and succeeded in making his way about the downtown section for several hours unrecognized by street crowds.

Accompanied by Mrs. Harding, the President-Elect made the trip from Marion in an ordinary parlor car attached to a regular train. So carefully had they laid their plans to escape attention that they got away from the railroad station as quietly as ordinary travelers and tonight some of their closest friends here had not learned of their presence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding reached Cleveland late in the afternoon and were driven directly down town in a closed secret service automobile. After a circuit of several shops and offices, they went to a hotel, where they dined privately and remained overnight.

REDESIGNATES JUDGE PAGE DESPITE FORD'S PROTEST

Albany, Jan. 18.—Governor Miller's answer to the letter of Supreme Court Justice Ford criticizing the appellate division for alleged discrimination in the assignment of supreme court justices, was the announcement that he had redesignated Supreme Court Justice Alfred K. Page of New York as a judge in the appellate division for the remainder of his term of office, which expires December 31, 1925.

Governor Miller declined to comment on Justice Ford's letter further, both are re-appointments and were confirmed by the senate without delay as is customary in such cases.

TWO MEN ADMIT FRAUDS IN WAR RISK INSURANCE

Washington, Jan. 18.—William F. Salisbury Jr. of Buffalo, N. Y., and David M. Griswold, of Brooklyn, N. Y., pleaded guilty Monday in the District of Columbia supreme court to two indictments in connection with the war risk insurance fraud by which a number of wounded war veterans were mulcted of large sums of money to expedite their claims against the Government.

The pair held positions as examiners of claims in the bureau and were charged with having furnished information of claims about to be allowed and having had others interview the prospective claimants and arrange with them for a division of the awards.

ENACTMENT NOT EXPECTED.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Several proposals of bills to regulate future exchanges which are now under consideration by the house agricultural committee said frankly today they did not expect the enactment of such legislation at this session, principally because of lack of time. They added, however, that they expected the hearing now being held by the committee to result in a basis being laid for such legislation at the next session.

CONFIRM TWO NOMINATIONS.

Albany, Jan. 18.—The nominations of John C. Clark of New York as a member of the state civil service commission and John J. Merrill of Alfred as a member of the state tax commission were sent to the senate Monday.

APPEAL TO SAVE MURPHY FROM EXECUTION IS MADE

Dublin, Ireland, Jan. 18.—An appeal against the infliction of the death penalty on Joseph Murphy was served on the court of appeals today. Decision was adjourned until Jan. 23 and execution of the prisoner postponed until January 27.

The law court is within the area which is surrounded by the new military cordon. It is understood the courts were included in the area because the military had received information indicating that Stan Feinans contemplated a raid in order to release Murphy.

OLD COURT CRIER DIES.

Auburn, Jan. 18.—Charles H. Larkey, 76, for a score of years court crier for the northern New York district of the United States court and one of the best known veterans of the Civil War in Cayuga county, died here Monday. Mr. Larkey was a veteran of the famous 75th New York Volunteers and for 20 years acted as secretary of that organization.

SCORE CIVILIANS CAPTURED.

Dublin, Ireland, Jan. 18.—A detachment of soldiers from the Essex regiment, says an announcement from general headquarters, today surprised a party of men preparing an ambush at Timoleague, county Cork. There was an exchange of fire and 25 civilians were captured. The troops suffered no casualties.

ARREST SIX SUSPECTS.

London, Jan. 18.—Six men were arrested Monday morning in connection with the attempt to set on fire the premises of the Vacuum Oil company at Wandsworth last Saturday. The police alleged that it is their belief one of the prisoners is the virtual leader of the so-called Sinn Fein terrorist gang in London.

Rods vs. Business Men.

Three Rods defeated two Business Men at the Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys Monday night, taking all three games by good majorities. The scores were as follows:

BUSINESS MEN—			
Lembs	192	192	192
Luther	113	105	123
Taylor	110	110	110
Benedict	135	135	135
Bliss	159	146	159
Totals	709	738	734
REDS—			
Babbitt	183	213	199
Baker	147	141	104
C. Hotaling	150	150	150
Hatcher	163	163	163
H. Palmer	146	147	141
Totals	789	814	748

Girl wanted to work in the dining room. Pioneer lunch. If

Wanted for day and date and time of showings. Thrills, Action, Excitement.

The World's Wonder Jungle

SERIAL

From the Heart of Darkest Africa

15 Thrilling Episodes

The greatest story ever written by Edgar Rice Burroughs. Produced by the people who made Tarzan famous.

Watch for day and date and time of showings. Thrills, Action, Excitement.

Coming Soon to Hathaway's Oneonta Theatre

Fowler Dry Goods Co.

144-146 MAIN STREET

No time like the present to make your dollars do their full purchasing duty—for the series of sales in progress offer opportunities that measure up to every claim made for them. Visit the many features which include all lines of wearing apparel and dry goods.

\$1.75

Women's Merino Ribbed Pants; regular \$2.75. Sale price \$1.75.

\$3.95

Women's \$5.00 Wool Union Suits; Bishop Neck; elbow sleeves; ankle length; sale price \$3.95.

\$2.25

Misses' Wool Union Suits; regular \$3.00 value; at \$2.25.

\$1.98

Boys' Wool Union Suits; regular \$2.75 value; sale price \$1.98.

\$1.00

Boys' heavy fleece lined or Jersey Ribbed Union Suits; regularly \$1.50. Sale Price \$1.00.

48c

Children's Wool Mittens in dark brown or navy blue; regularly 75c. Sale Price 48c.

\$1.25
Misses' fine ribbed Union Suits; regularly \$1.75; sale price \$1.25.

39c

Women's Black Mittens; regular 65c quality. Sale Price 39c.

\$1.00

Women's Wool Yarn Gloves; regularly \$1.25; sale price \$1.00.

\$1.75

Children's heavy Wool Sport Hose; sold regularly \$2.50. Sale price \$1.75.

\$4.95

Men's strictly all wool Union Suits; regular \$7.50 quality; sale price \$4.95.

\$3.95

Men's light weight Wool Union Suits; regularly \$5.95. Sale price, \$3.95.

UNCERTAINTY RIFE IN MARKET CIRCLE

Prices Drift Idly Throughout Day's Session Denoting an Utter Lack of Public Interest

New York, Jan. 18.—Trading in the stock market today repeated in its main essentials the uncertain and professional tone of the preceding sessions, the idle drift of prices again denoting an utter lack of public interest.

Despite the assurances of Governor Harding of the federal reserve board rates are tied and probably will remain so until the end.

Team Won Lost Pct.
Traff-Trans 21 3 .873
Americans 17 7 .705
Accountants 17 7 .705
Partisans 15 9 .625
Reds 14 16 .583

The working force at one of the middle western railway shops was reduced by one-half and advised from other centers bespoke a further scaling of operations.

Almost the one encouraging development was the report of the comptroller of the currency which stated in substance that the conditions of the country's national banks, especially as to credits and loans, was most gratifying.

High individual score, one game—Graves, 253. High individual score, three games—Beckstedt, 530. High team score, one game—Traff-Trans, 532. High team score, three games—Traff-Trans, 2,555.

The final hour was enlivened by buying of food, leather and shipping issues, net gains of two to five points being registered by food products.

Central leather and United Fruit, General Asphalt, also rising four points on general accumulation. California Petroleum gained four points, but other oils were reactionary as were also steels, equipments and rails.

Rates for call and time loans were unaltered although offerings were unusually large. Exchange on London was firm and remittances to all continental points added to yesterday's advance except the German mark, which eased slightly. Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter — Weak; receipts, 7,201; creamery, higher than extras, 5 1/2%; creamery, extras (92 score), 51 5/12%; creamery, firsts (88 to 91 score), 43 3/50; state, dairy, good to prime, 42 4/48; packing stock, current.

Eggs — Weak; receipts, 12,419; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 75 5/77; fresh gathered firsts, 73 7/70; state, Penna. and nearby western henry whites, firsts to extras, 77 9/82 do.

Cheese — Firm; receipts, 3,233; state whole milk, flats, held special; fresh gathered, extra firsts to extras, 75 5/75; do, average run, 24 4/51%; state, whole milk, flats, fresh, special, 24 4/25%; do, average run, 2 1/11.

Rye—Steady; No. 2 western 5 1/2.

New York Meats.

Cattle — Receipts, 820; no trading.

Calves — Receipts, 650; ir. regular; veals, \$12 2/18.50; culs, \$9 7/11; barnyard calves, \$5 2/6.50; western calves, \$5 2/7.5.

Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 2,500; weak; sheep (ewes), \$3 50 @ 5.56; culs, \$2 2/3; yearlings, \$7 2/2; lambs, \$9 11/25; culs, \$6 4/8.

Hogs — Receipts, 6,250; irregular; light to medium weight, including pigs, \$11.25; heavy hogs, \$10.50; roughs, \$8.75.

Packed in an airtight container. Hygrade brand butterine is as fresh and delicious when you receive it as when it was shipped.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' National bank will be held at its banking rooms in the city of Oneonta, county of Oneonta, State of New York, on the eighth day of January, 1921, at one to two o'clock in the afternoon, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated Oneonta, N. Y., December 1st, 1920.

M. C. Hemstreet, Cashier.

Chicago Grain.

Open High Low Close

WHEAT— Mar. 176 178 174 175

May 168 1/2 170 166 1/2 166 1/2

CORN— May 71 1/2 71 1/4 69 1/2 69 1/2

July 72 1/2 72 1/4 70 1/2 70 1/2

OATS— May 46 1/2 46 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

July 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

Wheat bran \$2.21

Buckwheat, cwt \$3.00

Corn meal, cwt \$1.98

Cracked corn, cwt \$1.98

Corn, per bu., old \$1.09

Table meal \$1.50

Corn and oats \$2.15

Ground oats \$1.26

Oats, per bu. \$.72

Poultry grains \$2.70

Asbes removed—Phone 259 Oneonta Trucking company.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that Edward L. Richards and Howard Woolhester, co-partners have been doing business at the city of Oneonta, N. Y., under the name of "Oneonta Tracing Company" and that on January 2, 1921, said Edward L. Richards sold and assigned and transferred all his right title and interest in and to the business of "Oneonta Tracing Company" to the undersigned. We, the undersigned, became a co-partner with Howard Woolhester and that it was agreed by and between us that the business be known as "Oneonta Tracing Company" and that said Howard Woolhester and said Homer E. Lyon co-partners would continue to use and do business under the name and style of "Oneonta Tracing Company".

THEFORE THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT we, Howard Woolhester, residing at No. 259 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y., and Homer E. Lyon, residing at No. 104 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y., are the only persons connected with the business of "Oneonta Tracing Company".

We further certify that said Edward L. Richards is not interested in or a member of said company and that the undersigned are the only persons connected with the business of "Oneonta Tracing Company".

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 1st day of January, 1921, at Oneonta, N. Y.

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

PORTLANDVILLE DAY BY DAY.

Portlandville, Jan. 18.—G. B. McLaury and Roy Street returned Friday evening from New York, where they attended the auto show. — News of the death of Jefferson Crandall at his home in Middlefield was received here Saturday. Death was the result of injuries received while working in the woods of G. D. Culver. Mr. Crandall was a former resident of this vicinity, but for some time had been in the employ of G. D. Culver. Louis Palmer of Middlefield is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Rose. — The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school has given \$52 for the Child Feeding Fund. — Many friends here are saddened to hear of the death of L. W. Seeger at his home in Colliers. Sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family. — Mrs. Sarah Sabine has returned to her home after spending some time at Monroe, Pa., with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Crowell, who is in poor health and is now receiving treatment from Binghamton physicians. Friends of Miss Crowell hope for a speedy return to her usual health.

MIDDLEFIELD EVENTS.

Ladies of Auxiliary Society Plan to Hold a Social.

Middlefield, Jan. 18.—The Ladies' auxiliary of the Methodist church will have a clothes pin social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. North Friday evening, January 21. Each lady is requested to bring a clothes pin, decorated with bow of ribbon, and wear a smaller bow of the same color.

Successful Meeting.

Rev. Harland Tuttie and Singer Prof. John Gutz closed a very successful series of meetings in the Evangelical church Sunday evening. These men are powerful workers for good.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Permit to an order of Shirley L. Hunt, Justice of the Peace, that notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Robert Dougherty, deceased, made by the town of Oneonta, that the same are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, Robert Dougherty, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 1st day of April next.

Dated September 27, 1920.
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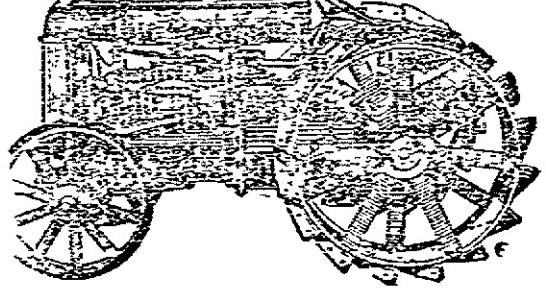
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village, died Monday morning at his home, surrounded by the members of his family. His funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Mary's church, with Father Edward T. Reilly officiating and burial in the Worcester cemetery.

Born in Ireland 77 years ago, Mr. Flynn came to this country when a young man about 25 years of age, and made his home in Schenectady, where he had since resided. He was a shoemaker by trade and was an honest and industrious citizen who enjoyed doing his work well and who was devoted to home and church life.

Mr. Flynn is survived by two sons, Neil E. Flynn of Albany, and John J. Flynn, and by two daughters, Miss

DELWARE COUNTY NEWS

TWO DEATHS AT DELHI

Mrs. Minckler's Death Closely Followed That of Mrs. L. R. Frisbee, Sister.

Delhi, Jan. 18.—Jane Elizabeth, the six-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Currie died from intestinal poisoning at 4 o'clock Monday morning after an illness of about ten days. The funeral was held from the house at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The mother and father have the sympathy of the entire community, as this was the only child and the second death in the family in a short time, the other being Mrs. Currie's mother.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Minckler, daughter of the late James Gibbs, died on Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Roberts in this village. Mrs. Minckler, who resided in Fremont Center, had come here a short time ago to attend the funeral of her sister, the late Mrs. Lewis R. Frisbee, at East Meredith, and was stopping at the Roberts home before returning home. A short service was held Sunday afternoon and the body was taken to Fremont Center this morning for burial.

Austin & Vandemark Sell Farm.
Austin & Vandemark have sold the former Charles W. Wilcox farm, located in the town of Meredith, to Oliver Jubar. The sale was consummated on Saturday and Mr. Jubar took immediate possession, the sale including all stock on the farm. While in the possession of Austin & Vandemark, they cut a large amount of hardwood timber from the farm and marketed it.

Congressman Clarke's Secretaries.
Congressman-elect John Davenport Clarke has selected a second secretary from Delhi—Miss Nedra J. Murray, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Murray of this village. Miss Kathryn Murray is already in his employ, and the two young ladies will go to Washington with Mr. Clarke on March 1.

Runaway on Saturday.
As Stanley Campbell, accompanied by his two uncles, were on their way to this village on Saturday afternoon from their home on Federal hill, the hold-back strap broke as they were coming down the steep part of the hill, letting the wagon against the horse, which started to run, throwing the occupants out. Mr. Campbell was the most seriously hurt, sustaining cuts and bruises about the head. The other two men were shaken up but not hurt. Mr. Campbell was taken to the home of his father on High street in this village, where he is now resting comfortably.

HOBART HAPPENINGS.
Hobart, Jan. 18.—W. H. Sheff left Monday morning on a business trip to New York. — The Downsville town team played the

Hoark town team at Grant's hall Saturday night. The score was 29 to 18 in favor of Downsville. Fred Weisz was referee. — El A. Achley was a business caller in Stamford Monday.

— Mrs. John McClellan and daughter, Frances, of Stamford, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gould. — The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. T. B. Gould Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. — The Ladies' guild of St. Peter's church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Satchfield on Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

IN STAMFORD'S SOCIETY.
Mr. and Mrs. Hiscox, Taylors and Gallops Entertain Their Friends.

Stamford, Jan. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hiscox and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Taylor entertained about 75 of their friends at the Westholm last Friday evening.

Six handed euchre was played and was very entertaining.

The refreshments served were greatly enjoyed and were of a class that the Westholm is noted for serving.

The guests, departing at a late hour, all expressed the pleasure they had received and congratulated the hosts and hostesses on the success of the gathering.

Doctor and Mrs. Gallup Entertain.

A dinner at the Delaware house to a number of their friends was given on Thursday by Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Gallup. After partaking of the dinner, which was of such a nature that special credit should be given to Mr. and Mrs. Schermerhorn, of the hotel, the guests adjourned to the home of the host, where the afternoon was passed most enjoyably in social intercourse.

Death of An Infant.

The infant child recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcox, residing on South street, died on Saturday morning. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all their friends.

Creamery to Close?

It is currently reported that the Sheffields are contemplating closing their Stamford creamery due to several causes. No contract has been agreed upon for the filling of the large ice house. The outcome of the rumors is anxiously awaited.

Ice Harvest Progressing.

The ice on Churchill lakes having reached a suitable thickness, the storers of ice have been busy last week in filling their icehouses. The ice is fine quality and about ten inches thick. The harvesting was stopped Monday afternoon until the platforms and equipment could be changed from the lower lake to the upper one.

Eastern Star to Give Play.

The Stamford chapter of the Eastern Star are preparing to give a play in the near future. Will Bingham is in town drilling the cast and it is already well along to readiness for production.

HE IS AN HEIR

Man Who Boasted of Having Been In Thirty Jails Gets Wealth.

Robert W. Patton's penchant for jails has brought him luck. He probably will share half of a \$50,000 estate, according to relatives who found him through a published interview which he gave to a reporter when he sought winter lodgings at a jail in Concordia, Kan.

Patton had been arrested for vagrancy and told officers he had served in 30 jails so far this year. He expressed the hope of bettering his record before the end of the year.

Then Patton's sister at Seward, Neb., who had not heard from him for eight years, read of his longing for jail life and hastened to Concordia with an attorney. County officials there were not hospitable, however, and refused to board Patton. As a result he continued his quest for a nice warm jail for the winter season, and went to Chester, Neb., where he was accommodated. Patton was located by his sister there. He will be taken to Lincoln, where the estate will be divided.

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Three Cents a Bath.

The pet dogs of the 250 Parisiennes supply a source of livelihood to many men in Paris. They are stationed along the Seine river and do a good business bathing dogs for their owners. Milady sits on one of the park benches along the river while Fido is given a good bath and thoroughly dried—all for three cents.

Parents' Problem.

Should boys be allowed to play practical jokes? "Boys will be boys." Teach them not to go too far; not to give pain; make clear that a joke is funny—something at which every one concerned can laugh. Further than this do not go in the way of restraint.

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Demonstration of Teleostereograph, a French Invention, Proves Success.

EFFICIENCY SHOWN IN TESTS

Four Pictures Are Sent From New York to St. Louis, the Negatives Being Reproduced With Distinctness.

New York.—The first American demonstration of the teleostereograph, the invention of Edouard Belin of Paris, was held when four photographs were wired between this city and St. Louis. Each of the pictures went the 1,000 miles in about eight minutes, the negatives being reproduced with distinctness.

The tests were between the office of the World and the editorial rooms of the St. Louis Post Dispatch and were conducted by Mr. Belin who came to New York at the invitation of Ralph Pulitzer, proprietor of the World.

Efficiency Is Demonstrated.

"The instrument has demonstrated its efficiency and utility," Mr. Pulitzer said after the experiment, "and I am quite satisfied with the tests."

"Do you intend to introduce the teleostereograph in American journalism?" he was asked.

"Well, I am hoping to," he said, "but of course it has not quite reached the practical stage yet."

About seventy-five scientists, wire experts and newspaper men gathered to witness the trial. Mr. Bell and several assistants had the instrument all set up and special wires between the two cities were waiting.

"The transmission," declared A. C. Lescenbourg, scientific writer, "is simply a matter of preparing a basrelief of the photograph, and then tracing that basrelief with a stylus connected to a telephone transmitter. The latter varies the current flowing over the wire in accordance with the relative height of any point of the basrelief record at any given moment. At the receiving end this current variation is translated into various gradations of light."

"The first step, then, is to prepare the transmitting record or plate. A copper cylinder forms the base of the record—which, incidentally, is of the size and appearance of the old fashioned phonograph records—and its surface is coated with a five per cent shellac solution.

Care of the Print.

"Meanwhile a carbon print is made in the conventional photographic manner from the photographic negative to be transmitted, after which the print is wrapped face to face with the shellacked copper cylinder. The cylinder with the print is then placed in hot water, with the result that the gelatin of the print adheres to the cylinder in accordance with its own degree of blackness; while the unexposed portion is washed away with the paper."

"In this manner a coating of uneven thickness is formed on the cylinder, or a photographic basrelief."

The "Seven Senses."

According to Eccllesiasticus, 17:5, Man is endowed with the senses of seeing, hearing, tasting, smelling, understanding, and speech. The last two are not, of course, "senses" in the scientific meaning of the term.

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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

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7 p. m.	6
6 p. m.	+3
Maximum, 18—Minimum, +9	
*Below zero.	

LOCAL MENTION.

Sergeant W. Brownell resumed his duties at police headquarters Monday after a two months' absence.

Story hour at the public library this afternoon at 4 o'clock for children of eight years and under. A good time for the kiddies.

There will be a basketball game in the Normal gym this afternoon at 2:30 between the High school girls and the Normal girls. Admission 10 cents.

Adjutant Mrs. Clifford of Canandaigua arrived in town yesterday to spend a few days with friends. She will have charge of the Salvation Army meeting this evening.

The Boys' club of the Y. M. C. A. will hold its regular meeting at the "Y" this evening at 7:30. After the business meeting, there will be a social hour, with good time for all.

Everybody will be glad to see and hear Oneonta's former sterling citizen Frank D. Blorgett, at the civic dinner this evening. Tickets \$1.50, at Chamber of Commerce, 269 Main. Phone 826.

There was a large attendance at the Moose dance, which was held at Dreamland Monday evening. Music for the occasion was furnished by Cummings' orchestra. It was reported as a financial success.

During the remainder of the season, the Ladies auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will take possession of the bowling alleys on Wednesday and Friday afternoons of each week. The alleys are open for men on the other afternoons, and every evening as usual.

St. James' Girls' Club Dines.

The Girls' club of St. James' Episcopal church enjoyed a very pleasant social time last evening in the parish rooms. A delicious supper was served to about 25 young ladies early in the evening, and several informal speeches relative to church work among young people were given. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way, with music and games providing entertainment for all. At a late hour the young people departed for their homes declaring that they had a most enjoyable time together.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of E. P. O. Elks' Lodge, Visitation of D. D. grand exalted ruler. Dinner at 7 p. m. Initiation at 8 p. m.

Regular meeting of L. O. O. M. at Lodge rooms tonight. Initiation after the order of business.

Special meeting of the Merchants' association this morning at 9:30 in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Members of Autumn Lodge drill team will meet at E. R. T. hall this evening at 7 o'clock for drill. Wear uniforms.

G. I. A. social Thursday Afternoon.

The G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. will hold a social at the home of Sister Owen, 21 Church street. Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5. Bring usual refreshments.

Losing His Job.

Say it's coming, but we could cut a lot of passing the hat and job business if we'd use the part of our body from the chin up and find how I have safely made a measly \$10 per month roll up to 2,000 bucks in 12 months. I've done it to the tune of several million dollars and am now thus safely rolling up over two million more. Well, I have caught over 5,000 Oneonta little fellows to see a hole in a ladder and they don't have to worry. I give a fair chance and a square deal in my line and let live game and if others won't use their brains they must take their medicine. It's no undue gain to me. Good day. I'm the safe and sane Oneonta Building and Loan Association.

Don't Miss This 69c

Sale of phonograph records at the City Music store, 215 Main street.

Just received a job lot of 1,000 \$1.00 Columbia records, 249 \$1.00 Puritan records, 143 \$1.00 O-Kelt records, 79 \$1.00 Emerson records and also a few Victor, Brunswick and Generic records. Any of the above records during the sale for 69c each. These are all new records and some are brand new hits. City Music Store.

P. S. Don't forget that we allow you 30c for your old player roll toward a new one. during this sale.

Come early while we have all the hits.

Be sure and hear "Marge."

The Queen Esther of the Methodist church will serve a chicken pie supper in the church parlor Wednesday January 19, from 5:30 until all are served. Price 50 cents. The proceeds of the supper will help pay the pledges of the society, one of which is for the children's home in Ningham. Public invited.

Menu for the Queen Esther chicken pie supper at the Methodist Episcopal church tonight:

Mashed Potatoes

Chicken Pie Cabbage Salad

Bread and Butter Pickles

Cranberry Sauce

Marshmallow Whip Wafers

Coffee

Get a good Glenwood Oak heating stove from Baker Bros. and be comfortable. They are economical and look well.

The Oneonta Ice company will commence harvesting ice Thursday morning on Goodyear lake. Men will report for work at 7 o'clock that morning.

DOPE FIEND CAUGHT

Bell Hop Admits Breaking Into City Drug Store to Secure Morphine

ARRESTED IN TROY

William Cummings Tells Graphic Story of How He Became Crazed With Dope and Entered Place New Year's Night in Order to Get More of It — Will Be Arraigned This Morning on Burglary Charge.

A dope fiend who became so crazed for morphine that he broke into the City Drug store on New Year's night to get a supply, was arrested yesterday in the person of William Cummings, who has been employed for several months past as a bell hop at the Oneonta hotel. His arrest was brought about by a good piece of finger print record work by the Oneonta police department.

It will be recalled that Binkman & Shippey discovered when they opened up their store on Sunday morning, January 2, that the place had been entered from the rear. They immediately took stock, and discovered that nothing was missing with the exception of some bottles of morphine sulphate of moria that stood on one of the shelves. This made it plain to the police that the store had without question been entered by someone who was a victim of dope, so their activities were confined to the persons whom the proprietors knew called at the drug store to get morphine. After going over this list of persons, the suspicions of the police centered on Cummings, but when they went to the hotel to look for him they found that he had disappeared.

Careful investigation by the police brought out that the bell hop had been seen leaving on a train for Albany, and Officer Alva Walling left for that city on Monday of this week. He finally located Cummings in Troy and arrested him that night, bringing him on to Oneonta yesterday. When the prisoner was brought to police headquarters, his finger prints were

compared with prints found on bottles near where the morphine was kept in the drug store, and were found to coincide. The bell hop did not attempt to deny his guilt, however, and the police soon had the whole story out of him when they told him he would set no more of the drug unless he made a clean breast of the affair.

The young man said he had been a drug addict for months, and had cultivated such a craving for morphine that he could not get along with the small amount he was able to purchase at the drug store. So, late on New Year's night, he went to the rear of the City Drug store and gained entrance by breaking the window pane with his fist and unlocking the door.

He carried away three four-ounce bottles of morphine and when arrested had but one left. He said that he had sold one of the bottles and had made away with the other bottle himself. At times he would take from 80 to 90 grains of the dope a day, he told the police, and would go crazy if unable to get that much. His story implicated another young man, and he was arrested on a charge of receiving stolen property.

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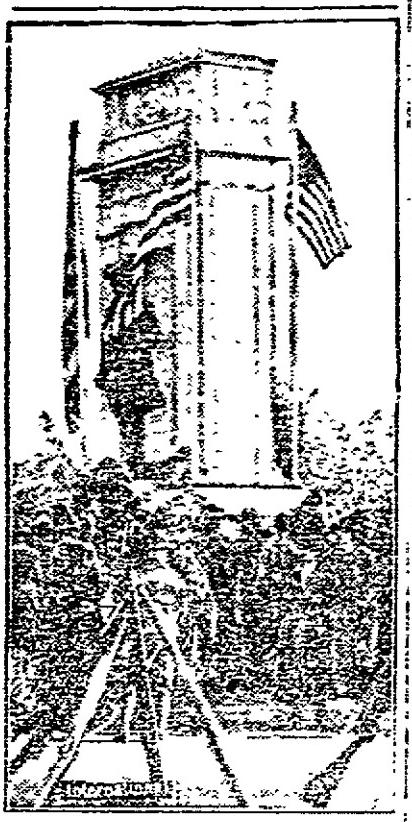
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UNVEIL TABLET TO PAUL JONES IN WASHINGTON



Scene at the unveiling of a tablet on the statue of John Paul Jones in Potomac park, Washington. The tablet was erected by the Sons of the American Revolution to commemorate the founding of the American navy by America's first naval hero.

DEATHS.

Charles Mereness.

Charles Mereness of 47 Hudson street, this city, died at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Wanna sanitarium in this city. Mr. Mereness had been suffering for some time from a carbuncle, and underwent an operation a week ago Thursday at his home. As his condition continued unfavorable he was taken later to the hospital, where a second operation, which also proved ineffectual, was performed.

The funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday at his late home, on Hudson street. Rev. P. M. Luther of the Lutheran church will officiate; and the body will be placed in the vault at the Plains for interment later in that cemetery.

Mr. Mereness was born 49 years ago in the town of Carlisle, Schoharie county, and came to Oneonta nine years ago. For five years he was bookkeeper for Green & Brownson, and following the sale of their business, continued in the same capacity for the Oneonta Ice company. He was a member of Centennial Lodge, I. O. O. F., and was a much respected man who had made many friends during his residence in this city. Deep sympathy will be felt for the family in its bereavement.

The deceased is survived by his wife and four children: Mrs. Paul Loudon, Mrs. George Ericson and Kenneth, and Harold Mereness, all of Oneonta; also by one sister, Mrs. B. F. Finn of Seattle, Wash., and a half-brother, J. Shaffer of Carlisle.

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WHAT IS VALUE OF HEALTH?

Is It Worth a Dollar a Year? Christmas Seal Committee Asks in Making Final Appeal

Mrs. E. H. Dougherty of 5 Taft avenue is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. Manchester, in Albany. Mrs. R. H. Watson of Albany, who had been stopping for the week-end with her husband in this city, left Tuesday for home.

Miss Elizabeth Marshall, leader of the Strand orchestra, is confined to her home, 219 Main street, suffering with an influenza cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon H. Davis of Cooperstown, who for a few days had been guests of Mrs. Cornelius Deasy on Maple street, returned home yesterday.

O. C. McCrum returned yesterday from New York, where he spent a few days on business, and attended the dinner of the Kipnockie Boys on Friday evening last.

Mrs. M. H. Velle of 25 Cherry street left last evening for Meadville, Pa., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Walkers. She expects to be absent several weeks.

Rev. Granville A. Bathum of South Side, who has been in poor health for several weeks past, is somewhat improved this week, a fact which his many friends will be gratified to learn.

Mrs. E. H. Fulton of Binghamton was in Oneonta Tuesday on her way to Gilboa, where she was called by the critical illness from inflammatory rheumatism of her son, Nathan Hinckley.

R. E. Walling, who is employed by the F. J. Mason Electric company of Binghamton, as an expert electrician, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walling, 15 Fourth street, for a few days.

George B. Baird left yesterday morning for New York, whence he goes to Atlantic City, N. J., joining Mrs.

Baird, who has been at the latter place for about a week. They will probably remain through the month of February.

Mrs. Catherine Gilday of Cherry Valley, who had been visiting her niece, Mrs. Frank McFee, left yesterday for a brief sojourn in Binghamton, returning from which she will remain for some time longer with Mrs. McFee before going home.

Everett D. Holmes esq. of the legal staff of the New York office of Charles E. O'Connor, federal enforcement officer for this state, left yesterday morning for Walton, where last evening he addressed a banquet of the Chamber of Commerce in place of Mr. Connor, who was scheduled for the meeting but was detained by business in the metropolis.

PRESEYTERIAN MEN BANQUET

Annual Event Takes Place on Friday Evening — Dr. Moldenhauer of Albany Principal Speaker — Secure Tickets Early.

The twelfth annual banquet of the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church takes place on Friday evening of this week, and present indications point to a large attendance and the usual enjoyable program that is associated with these banquets. The speaker of the evening will be Rev. Dr. J. V. Moldenhauer, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Albany. Dr. Moldenhauer has on one previous occasion delivered an address in Oneonta and is a speaker well worth hearing. His probable topic for Friday night is "Present Day Problems."

An excellent menu has been arranged for the banquet by the ladies of the church, and that the inner man will be well provided for is a certainty. Another interesting feature of the evening will be a brief concert to be rendered by the Presbyterian quartet under the direction of Prof. E. P. Perry.

In addition to the address by Dr. Moldenhauer, there will be a brief inspirational talk by David C. Adie, of the American City bureau, who is directing the reorganization campaign of the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce. Alva Seybold esq. will preside over the events of the evening. As much effort is always put forth to make the men's banquet one of the biggest social events in church life, it is hoped, and expected, that there will be a large attendance at the banquet Friday night. Tickets, which are priced at \$1, are now on sale at the stores of Lauren & Rowe and R. E. Brigham, and it is urged that the men secure them early, so that the ladies will know how many to provide for. The dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 o'clock.

Exchange Your Old Player Rolls
For the latest New Word rolls—the very thing you have always wished you could do—Exchange your old rolls. Bring these old rolls to us, regardless of their make or original price, and we will allow you 50 cents each for them in exchange for the new popular U. S. Word roll. No more than one old roll to apply on a new roll. City Music store, at the City Drug store, 215 Main street, Oneonta, N.Y.

The Oneonta X-Ray Laboratory.

The X-ray laboratory of the late Dr. Luce has been reopened for the accommodation of physicians and their patients. Patients who were taking treatments at the time of Dr. Luce's death may now resume. Inquiries should now be made of the Oneonta X-ray laboratory or Dr. Getman.

When hosts of people, who consider quality first, prefer an article of food, its superiority must be recognized. Many discriminating housekeepers buy Junta Brand Margarine in spite of its low price.

Do you want to help the fee man? You can't do it without a good warm pair of mittens. Will save you some money on a pair 'tis now. 5c. 10c. \$1.50. Better ones if you want them. Spencers.

Have you seen Henry?

CHEER UP, IT'S WARMER!

At Least That's What the Weather Man promises—Yesterday Was Coldest Day of the Winter in Oneonta.

"For the health of the country" is the slogan of the Otsego County Tuberculosis committee in making its annual Christmas seal appeal. One thousand persons in the county have not yet answered their Christmas seal letters, and if the \$5,500 quota is to be reached, it is necessary for everyone to respond. It is hoped that all persons who received letters from the committee will reply within the next two months, so that the end of the month will see the books closed for another year.

Good health is a safeguard against tuberculosis, and Christmas seals not only help fight tuberculosis but every other disease as well. Nothing is more worth while than good health, for without it nothing can be enjoyed.

Is it worth a dollar a year to the average person?" The Christmas seal report issued yesterday at local headquarters covering the period from December 1 to January 15, is as follows:

Quota Contrib. Delighted with the weather yesterday was the ice man. Employees of the Oneonta Ice company were at work all day yesterday on Goodyear lake, preparing for the ice harvest, which

Decatur 55 12.55

Edenton 211 158.10

Exeter 121 52.34

Hartwick 212 77.00

Lourens 177 45.68

Maryland 217 122.30

Milford 209 102.40

New Lisbon 123 47.00

Otego 181 105.47

Otsego 559 575.45

Piattfield 121 1.60

Ruchfield 302 121.25

Roseboom 193 65.60

Springfield 159 116.23

Middlefield 209 88.60

Unadilla 308 217.35

Westford 97 53.13

Worcester 302 82.05

Morris 171 102.41

Oneonta town, city 2,000 1,457.48

Total \$5,209 \$2,772.75

Lewis E. Carr jr. Dead.

Lewis E. Carr jr., son of Lewis E. Carr of Albany, who is chief attorney for the Delaware & Hudson company, died Monday after a brief illness at his home in that city. He was 49 years of age and a graduate of Harvard university and the Albany Law school. He practiced law in New Jersey for several years, but since 1911 had been associated with his father in the Delaware & Hudson offices. He is survived by his wife and one son. The funeral will be in Albany today, with interment Thursday at Port Jervis.

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Home From Mexican Oil Fields.

Earle S. Hoyt who is superintendent of field operations for the Continental Mexican Petroleum company in the oil fields near Tampico, arrived in Oneonta on the sleeper Tuesday morning and is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hoyt of this city. Mr. Hoyt, who expects to remain for about a month before resuming his duties, has been through not a few exciting experiences since going to Mexico.

However, conditions now are very peaceful and Americans are coming fast into Mexico. He is located about 50 miles south of Tampico.

Notice.

Having taken over the Square Deal garage at 59 River street, will have high-grade gas and oil and all kinds of supplies and accessories. Cars washed, called for and delivered. General repair work, also warm storage, at either garage. C. J. Sherman, City garage.

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SALE ENDS WITH CLOSING OF STORE TONIGHT

Many bargain surprises for those who visit the big store today. While many of the original items first advertised have been completely sold out, others have been added so that we can guarantee for today's sale equally as good values as at any time during clearance. Don't let this day pass without a visit to the store.

27 in. Toile Du Nord new pattern Ginghams; price yard	23c	27 in. Utility Ginghams; new patterns just received. sale price, yard	19c	Apron Gingham; Lancaster and Amoskeag; sale price, yard	14c
32 in. Kalburnie Ginghams; very good bargain. Sale Price, yard	25c	42 in. Pillow Tubing; bleached; good quality. Sale price per yard	39c	Crepe De Chine; good quality; good assortment of colors; sale price yd.	\$1.19
36 in. Black Rock; best grade Unbleached Muslin; last chance, yard	13c	45 in. Pillow Tubing; bleached; good quality; sale price, yard	41c		

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CASH AND LOVE GONE

WORLD'S DEBT TO UNKNOWNS
Fitting That Services Rendered to Humanity by the Anonymous Should Be Properly Recognized.

Aged Husband Demands an Account
ing for \$50,000 Turned Over to Wife and Relatives.

Atlantic City.—Penniless and sixty-five years old, William P. Riffle, once a wealthy resident of Uniontown, Pa., appeared before vice chancellor Leaming here in an action he has brought against his nineteen-year-old wife and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathews, formerly of New York, but for the past year residents of this city. He sued to compel the latter to give an accounting for \$50,000 which he turned over to them.

Riffle testified that two years ago Mrs. Mathews showed him the picture of her niece, then seventeen, when he went to her hotel on South Illinois Avenue, in search of health. He said that he became enamored of the girl and Mrs. Mathews brought her to the hotel. They became engaged after he had promised to give her \$10,000. Shortly afterward they were married. He testified that he gave Mr. and Mrs. Mathews nearly \$50,000, with the understanding that the money was to be invested in real estate.

After his money was gone, he charged, his wife sold the furniture he had bought for their home despite his protest. She then gave him \$16 of the proceeds to go to his home, he added, and even tried, he swore, to take that away from him before he left.

The defense sought to show that the money had paid for \$8,000 worth of clothes for the young wife, an automobile, diamonds and jewelry. Riffle admitted the money lasted only six months. Then, he charged, the Mathews sent him home to Uniontown to raise more funds, but he had been unsuccessful.

He declared that he was forced to leave his wife in March of this year.

Call for Argentina.

At present practically the whole of the 8,000,000 tons which Argentina consumes each year is imported, but a large and conveniently located deposit has been recently discovered in that country.

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Feeling dull, tired, worn-out? Shake up that lazy liver with Schenck's Mandrake Pills to-night and mark their magic effect! One dose will prove their efficacy and make you feel like a new being.

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WHAT IS LIFE INSURANCE?

Death may lay low the household head, creditors may quarrel over the financial remains, the sheriff may step in and settle disputes, riches may take to themselves wings and fly away, but life insurance, suspended on the brittle thread of a human life, like a benison of blessing above the heads of the helpless, suddenly loosed by the snapping asunder of the silver cord, drops into the lap of the widow as surely and as certainly as the point of the needle swings to the pole. Such is life insurance, if so be you have a policy.

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RUSH TO SILVER
MINES ON AGAIN

Mining Camps Long Asleep Are Threatening Renewal of Former Activity.

SCARCITY OF METAL IS CAUSE

Salt Lake City Thronged With Prospectors on Way to Mountains—Demand Is Greater Than Available Supply.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—The quest of silver, which played so important a part in the development of this country, is again attracting large numbers of fortune-seekers to the West. For the first time in many quiet years, Salt Lake City is thronged with prospectors on their way back and forth from the mountains, where mining camps that have slumbered longer than Rip Van Winkle are stirring in their sleep and threatening a renewal of their former activity.

Silver is once more coming into its own. The reason is that the world's demand for it is much greater than the present available supply, which condition is sufficient to keep the price of silver at a fair figure for years to come.

One hears much excited conjecture as to the future of the metal here in Salt Lake City, which is the greatest smelting center in the world. As such, it receives practically all of the silver ore produced on this continent—*—*—from Mexico and Canada as well as that from Utah, Nevada and Montana mines. The largest silver mines are in Mexico; the largest silver mine in this country is in Montana, and the second largest in Utah. Some of this product is shipped by way of San Francisco to the Orient, but the greater part goes to London, but the greater part goes to London.

The history of silver, of its rise and fall, is curiously romantic. Once a king among metals, fought for by potentates and pirates, and capable of drawing an army of fortune-hunters across a continent, silver tottered and fell, after demonetization in 1873, until dozens of silver mines were compelled to close down. Before the late war the owner of a silver mine was not to be envied. He was in the same position as so many owners of gold claims today, who cannot afford to operate them. Mining costs were too high, and the price of silver too low. The greatest demand for silver has always been in the Orient. There are only two great countries in the world which are not on a gold basis, and these are China and India. They are the chief so-called silver nations. This is because they are heavily in debt to other nations, and must trade with them on whatever terms their creditors see fit. If China could succeed in developing its splendid natural resources so that it could get out of debt, it could demand payment for its goods in gold. But until then it will have to take silver.

India, the Silver Sink. In India the coinage is entirely of silver, which is minted by the British government. The demand for silver for personal adornment is also very great in that country, owing to the preference of the people for carrying their wealth about with them. They flourishes so successfully in India that this is an almost necessary precaution. At the cry of "thief," in the night, the average native family merely gets up and runs, carrying its riches in the form of bracelets, rings and chains. The same custom is observed in certain parts of our own West, where the men carry their wealth not in the form of silver, but of diamonds.

The silver authorities in Salt Lake City speak of India as the silver sink. They say they don't know what be-

comes of all of it, but that no silver which ever goes into India ever comes out. While this is a slight exaggeration, of course, it is true that a great deal of metal is hoarded from generation to generation, through which it is passed down much in the same form as the families of other nations pass down their real estate. Widows in India, for instance, have no dower rights, but they are permitted to keep their ornaments, which naturally causes the native women to demand as many silver necklaces as possible.

All of the Indian supply of silver coinage is provided by the British government, which therefore has always been interested in keeping the price of silver down. For when the price of silver rises above the value of the Indian rupee, which is 94 cents, everybody immediately melts his supply of rupees and sells them for bullion. There is one group of four brokers in London which has been setting the price of silver for the rest of the world for a long period of years. One firm is in its sixth generation. They meet at 11 o'clock every morning, and exchange orders. Some have buying orders and some selling orders, and on the basis of these orders they fix the price of silver for the day.

War Prices of Silver.

The custom suffered a severe check with the war. Then the British government and the other allied governments were in need of unusually large quantities of the metal with which to pay China and India for war supplies. Most of this silver they had to buy from the United States. There was not nearly sufficient metal on hand in this country to supply the demand, and the price started rising. As an ally in the war, the United States government was compelled to interfere and set an export price on silver at \$1.01 1/2 an ounce, which was higher than Great Britain had ever permitted it to go, but not as high as American mine owners liked.

Then, as the demand for the metal became acute, and it was also needed to meet our own adverse trade balance with India, Congress passed what is known as the Pittman act, authorizing the secretary of the treasury to melt down \$35,000,000 silver dollars held in the vaults of the treasury and to sell the bullion. The silver certificates outstanding against these dollars were to be previously retired and their place in the circulation to be taken by notes issued by the federal reserve banks, secured by special deposits of United States treasury certificates.

This kept the price of silver steady for the period of the war, but upon the signing of the armistice the export restriction was removed. Immediately the price of silver started soaring until last December it reached the unprecedented figure of \$1.83 an ounce. Everybody began melting down his silver heirlooms for bullion, which sold at a tremendous profit. Silver plate and ornaments bought in the years 1904 and 1905 when silver was selling at \$2 to 60 cents an ounce, suddenly became worth twice as much. It looked as if whole fortunes were to be made in old spoons and knives and forks. But in a short time the silver bubble burst.

The Flood of Bullion. For Europe also had plenty of silver heirlooms and coins, and every country, including Germany, started flooding the market with bullion from these sources. Then came the Japanese panic, which hit the market hard, because a good deal of trade through China and India is handled by Japan. The price of silver once more declined until it reached \$1. Here the United States government once more interfered and guaranteed it to remain at this figure by agreeing to buy the silver necessary to replace the dollars taken from the treasury during the war.

Thus, today there are two prices for silver—one in this country, and one for the rest of the world, set by the same old group of brokers in London. London no longer controls the price for American silver, however, which it must buy at a loss.

With this government guarantee, the production of silver is now profitable enough to cause the old mines to resume operation and new sources to be sought. Throughout Utah and Nevada whole villages which have slept peacefully for decades are coming back to life with renewed vitality. Camps whose names would have been forgotten but for Mark Twain, are now receiving daily notices in the mining press; people are again seen about their streets, and houses so long deserted are receiving new coats of paint. Eureka, Tuscarora, Picche, Cherry Creek, the Bellerothor, the Silver Wave and other mining enterprises are once more names to conjure with.—Frederick J. Haskin in the Chicago News.

Makes Hot Water Bottles Last Longer. To make a hot water bottle last longer and fit the body more comfortably, remove all air from the bottle after filling and before screwing in the stopper, by resting the bottle on a shelf or table, holding the top of the bottle in one hand and gently pressing down until the water comes to the opening. Hold in this position while the stopper is screwed in. The bottle should not be more than two-thirds full.—M. H. S., Iowa.

Here's a Fish Story. Trout vary greatly within the species, according to the nature of the waters they inhabit, the variations being manifested in their color, size, form and fin development, says the American Forestry Magazine. As to their weight, Mr. Hallock, a famous American fisherman, claims to have known of one that weighed seventeen pounds, while as a rule they do not run over three or four pounds.

Little Wife Gives Big Hubby Black Eye. Although his wife told the court she'd black his eyes and lay him out, Anna Andrew Rosman, six feet three inches, received little sympathy from a judge in New York city. Mrs. Rosman is four feet nine inches and weighs 98 pounds with her flatiron.

REBUILD THEIR RAZED HOME

French Family of 16 Capture Prize of 15,000 Francs Offered by Norman Davis.

Lens, France.—The Deborepere family of the little village of Metere, near here, has been awarded the prize of 15,000 francs, given by Norman Davis of Washington through Mme. Jefferard, wife of the French ambassador, for the family which should rebuild its destroyed house in the devastated region without the assistance of carpenters, masons and other expert building workers.

The material was furnished by the Davis fund through the Sevres d'Urgence and in three months the house was finished.

The Deborepere family consists of father, mother and 16 children, all living.

Experts say the house is worth over 50,000 francs. The material cost 15,000.

Have You Euphoria?

It takes a doctor to give a high-sounding name to a well-known phenomenon. "Euphoria" means "feeling fit." It is as much a physiological fact as scarlet fever.

Nature makes it worth while to be alive simply through euphoria. The joy of making a good tennis stroke, the delight that a woodsmen gets in the open air, the artist's rhapsody—all are due to euphoria. Why do we drink alcohol—when we can get it—or smoke tobacco? To effect euphoria. When a lunatic thinks that he is Napoleon and demands the homage due an emperor, he has euphoria in its worst form.

Too little is known about euphoria. Since it can be effected by drugs and chemicals, who knows but it may have its seat in some gland?—Popular Science Monthly.

Story of the Thimble.

The modern thimble dates from 1684 when the goldsmith, Nicholas Benschoten of Amsterdam, sent one as a birthday present to a lady with the dedication, "To my fru van Rensselaer, this little object which I have invented and executed as a protective covering for her industrious fingers."

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